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In re Application of

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2003, 2002, for which a 1 month extension of time is requested, to extend the period for response to May 29, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the drawings:

Please amend FIG. 3 to modify the cross hatching of element 5 to indicate insulative material.

In the claims:

Please amend claims 1 and 3 by replacing them with the like-numbered claim hereinbelow. Markups are provided at the end of this response showing the changes made by the amendment.

1. (Amended) An inductor element, characterized in that said element comprises two conductors on a substrate one

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